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For: MICROSCOPE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
OPERATING A MICROSCOPE SYSTEM

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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

May 30, 2007

MS AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following Amendments be made in the above-identified matter prior to examination thereof:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.